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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Presented for filing is a new original patent application of:

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Title : IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE, IMAGE PROCESSING PROGRAM, AND RECORDING MEDIUM FOR RECORDING IMAGE PROCESSING PROGRAM

Attorney Docket No.: 0088/002001

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required for a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b):

Pages of Specification	50
Pages of Claims	9
Pages of Abstract	1
Sheets of Formal Drawings	11
Sets of Color Photographs for Figs. 5-10	3
Pages of Petition to Accept Color Photographs	2
Pages of Preliminary Amendment	5
Pages of Declaration	2
Pages of Submission of Priority Document	1
Certified Copies of JP 2000-227896	1

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Independent claims in excess of 3 times \$80.00	80.00
Multiple dependent claims	0.00
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The \$956.00 fee for filing this application is currently due. Please charge this fee to Deposit Account No. 19-2586, referencing attorney docket number 0088/002001. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached. It is believed that this fee covers all of the required fees for filing this application, however, if any additional fees are required, please charge these required fees to Deposit Account No. 19-2586, referencing attorney docket number 0088/002001.

This application contains six color photographs (Figs. 5-10) in the drawings. Applicant hereby submits that a grantable petition to accept color photographs is filed concurrently herewith.

Applicant respectfully claims priority under 35 USC 119 to Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-227896 filed on July 27, 2000. The certified copy of this application is enclosed.

Transmittal Letter
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